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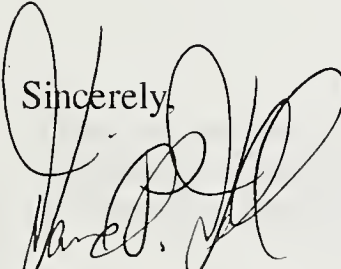
Dear Interested Parties:

We are pleased to provide you with the October, 1998 publication of the annual directory, "Massachusetts Chapter 766 Approved In-State Schools and Programs that Serve Publicly Funded Special Education Students." This directory is designed to provide assistance to local special education administrators, teachers and parents when placing special needs students in a private day or residential program.

This directory has been updated to reflect the school year 1998-1999 tuition rates, and new Chapter 766 programs that the Department of Education has approved throughout the year. The Department particularly wishes to alert school districts and interested parties of changed procedures for the approval of schools serving disabled students outside the Commonwealth. This information is provided at the end of this directory.

Additional copies may be obtained by contacting Joanne Laubach at (781) 388-3300 x612, and any programmatic questions should be directed to Program Quality and Assurance at (781) 388-3300 x292.

Sincerely,


David P. Driscoll
Commissioner of Education

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS:

PROGRAM NAME: All programs are listed alphabetically by the name of the specific programs.

PROGRAM CODE: Each program has a four digit number preceded by a letter.

DAY, RESIDENTIAL, SUMMER and the NUMBER of months of operation:

D = Day program, R = Residential Program, S = Summer program and the "number" = months of operations. Example: D10 = Day program of 10 months duration, R12 = Residential program of 12 months, DS = Day program for the summer (usually 2 months)

LOCAL: Refers to the town and/or state in which the program is located.

NEEDS SERVED: Explanation of abbreviations of the "types" of student populations served.

ADD = Attention Deficit Disorder
AUT = Autistic
B = Blind
BD = Behaviorally Disordered
BI = Brain Injured
D = Deaf
ED = Emotionally Disturbed
HI = Hearing Impaired
JO = Juvenile Offender
JSO = Juvenile Sex Offender
LI = Language Impaired
LD = Learning Disabled
MHC = Multiply Handicapped
MR = Mentally Retarded
PHY HC = Physically Handicapped
PD = Psychiatric Diagnosis
SED = Severely Emotionally Disturbed

SEX/AGE RANGE, TUITION: The NEEDS SERVED column also notes the sex (M/F) and the age range of the students in the particular program. The tuition rate is included and is subject to change based upon the approved rates at the time of this printing or any subsequent changes of revisions.

CONTACT PERSON: The contact person for each program is listed along with the program mailing address and telephone number. The contact person would best be able to discuss the particular program services.

* Some of the programs listed provide services at different locations. Please contact the director of the specific program for locations not listed in this directory.

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AMEGO, INC. NORWOOD R12 5017A	AUT/BD/MR M/F 11-21 \$154,894	BARBARA BROWN 1400 PROVIDENCE HIGHWAY - NORWOOD, MA 02062 781-440-6600
ARCHWAY LEICESTER R12 5034A	AUT/MR M/F 10-21 \$ 91,823	ELLEN PRICE 77 MULBERRY STREET LEICESTER, MA 01524 508-892-4707
ARLINGTON SCHOOL - SUMMER BELMONT DS 5036B	ED M/F 13-19 \$ 9,430	KENNETH R. MCELHENY 115 MILL STREET BELMONT, MA 02178 617-855-2124
ARLINGTON SCHOOL DAY BELMONT D10 5036A	ED M/F 13-19 \$ 30,912	KENNETH R. MCELHENY 115 MILL STREET BELMONT, MA 02178 617-855-2124
BAIRD CENTER (BOSTON CHILDREN'S SERV) PLYMOUTH R12 5095A	ED/BD M 11-15 \$ 65,022	JONATHAN SMITH GREAT OUTLOOK WAY PLYMOUTH, MA 02360 508-224-8041
BAIRD DAY SCHOOL (BOSTON CHILDREN'S SERV) PLYMOUTH D10 5095B	ED/BD M/F 10-15 \$ 14,152	JONATHAN SMITH GREAT OUTLOOK WAY PLYMOUTH, MA 02360 508-224-8041
BAY COVE ACADEMY BROOKLINE D12 5112B	ED/BD/JO/PD/LD M/F 12-21 \$ 41,594	JUDY GELFAND 156 LAWTON STREET BROOKLINE, MA 02146 617-739-1794
BEACON HIGH/WALKER HOME BROOKLINE D11 6245D	ED/LD M/F 15-21 \$ 20,093	NANCY LINCOLN 74 GREEN STREET BROOKLINE, MA 02146 617-232-1958
BERKSHIRE MEADOWS HOUSATONIC R12 5127C	MHC/MR/SED/AUI/BI M/F 3-21 \$ 84,409	GAIL CHARPENTIER 249 NORTH PLAIN ROAD HOUSATONIC, MA 01236 413-528-2523

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BEVERLY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - SUMMER BEVERLY DS 5134E	HI M/F 3-12 \$ 3,277	DAVID FARWELL 6 ECHO AVENUE BEVERLY, MA 01915 978-927-7070
BEVERLY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF DAY ADAPT BEVERLY D10 5134A	D/HI/MHC M/F 3-21 \$ 18,233	DAVID FARWELL 6 ECHO AVENUE BEVERLY, MA 01915 978-927-7070
BEVERLY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF DAY SCHOOL BEVERLY D10 5134B	D/HI/LI M/F 3-16 \$ 16,450	DAVID FARWELL 6 ECHO AVENUE BEVERLY, MA 01915 978-927-7070
BEVERLY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF PRESCHOOL BEVERLY D10 5134C	D/HI/LI/MHC M/F 3-5 \$ 11,660	DAVID FARWELL 6 ECHO AVENUE BEVERLY, MA 01915 978-927-7070
BEVERLY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF RES ADAPT BEVERLY R10 5134D	MR/HI/D/MHC M/F 3-21 \$ 26,286	DAVID FARWELL 6 ECHO AVENUE BEVERLY, MA 01915 978-927-7070
BOSTON COLLEGE CAMPUS DAY SCHOOL CHESTNUT HILL D11 5157A	MR/MHC/ED/AUT/BI M/F 3-21 \$ 36,169	DON RICCIATO CAMPION HALL - BOSTON CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02167 617-552-3460
BOSTON HIGASHI DAY SCHOOL RANDOLPH D12 5154A	AUT M/F 3-21 \$ 30,107	ROBERT FANTASIA 800 NORTH MAIN STREET RANDOLPH, MA 02368 781-961-0800
BOSTON HIGASHI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL NATICK R12 5154B	AUT M/F 3-21 \$ 84,975	ROBERT FANTASIA 109 WOODLAND ST. NATICK, MA 01760 508-651-7550
BRAINTREE ST. COLETTA DAY SCHOOL BRAINTREE D12 6012A	MHC M/F 3-21 \$ 46,188	PATRICIA A. LARSON 85 WASHINGTON STREET BRAINTREE, MA 02184 781-848-6250

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BRANDON RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER NATICK D12 5160A	ED/BD M 7-16 \$ 23,603	DR. TIM CALLAHAN 27 WINTER STREET NATICK, MA 01760 508-655-6400
BRANDON RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER NATICK R12 5160B	ED/BD M 7-16 \$ 75,437	DR. TIM CALLAHAN 27 WINTER STREET NATICK, MA 01760 508-655-6400
BRIGHTSIDE, INC. - LATENCY PROGRAM W. SPRINGFIELD R12 5877B	LD/BD M/F 5-16 \$ 68,009	RICHARD KRZANOWSKI 2112 RIVERDALE STREET W. SPRINGFIELD, MA 01089 413-788-7366
BRIGHTSIDE, INC. - ADOLESCENT PROGRAM W. SPRINGFIELD R12 5877A	LD/BD M/F 12-18 \$ 65,907	RICHARD KRZANOWSKI 2112 RIVERDALE STREET W. SPRINGFIELD, MA 01089 413-788-7366
BRIGHTSIDE, INC. - DAY PROGRAM W. SPRINGFIELD D12 5877C	LD/BD M/F 5-16 \$ 20,213	RICHARD KRZANOWSKI 2112 RIVERDALE STREET W. SPRINGFIELD, MA 01089 413-788-7366
BROCCOLI HALL - THE CORWIN-RUSSELL SCHOOL SUDBURY D11 5165A	LD/ADD M/F 11-19 \$ 25,798	JANE-ELISABETH E JAKUC 142 NORTH ROAD SUDBURY, MA 01776 978-369-1444
BROCKTON AREA MULTI SERV - MATHOMS II BROCKTON D12 5177B	ED/BD/LD/PD M/F 6-13 \$ 16,810	VIRGINIA MURRAY 629 CENTRE STREET BROCKTON, MA 02302 508-584-0074
BROCKTON AREA MULTISERVE - MATHOMS I/LOVE BROCKTON D12 5177A	ED/BD/LD/PD M/F 14-21 \$ 18,487	VIRGINIA MURRAY 629 CENTRE STREET BROCKTON, MA 02302 508-584-0074
CARDINAL CUSHING SCH & TRAINING CTR - DAY HANOVER D11 5296A	MR/MHC/ED/BD M/F 6-21 \$ 33,162	JEAN STRATHIE 400 WASHINGTON STREET HANOVER, MA 02339 781-826-6371

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CARDINAL CUSHING SCHOOL - RESIDENTIAL HANOVER R12 5296C	MR/MHC/ED/BD M/F 6-21 \$ 90,994	JEAN STRATHIE 400 WASHINGTON STREET HANOVER, MA 02339 781-826-6371
CARROLL SCHOOL LINCOLN D10 5209A	LD M/F 8-18 \$ 18,954	ISABEL WESLEY BAKER BRIDGE ROAD LINCOLN, MA 01773 781-259-8342
CASTLE SCHOOL CAMBRIDGE R12 5212A	ED/BD/LD M/F 13-17 \$ 74,166	LINDA CORWIN 298 HARVARD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 617-354-5410
CEREBRAL PALSY OF MASSACHUSETTS QUINCY D12 5692A	MHC M/F 3-6 \$ 22,310	TOM ZUKAUSKAS 105 ADAMS ST QUINCY, MA 02169 617-479-7443
CHILDREN'S STUDY HOME ADOLESCENT DAY SPRINGFIELD D10 5249A	ED/BD/ADD M/F 12-21 \$ 21,573	ALLEN ZIPPIN 91 OLD ACRE ROAD SPRINGFIELD, MA 01129 413-783-0567
CHILDREN'S STUDY HOME ADOLESCENT SUM. (MILL P SPRINGFIELD DS 5249B	ED/BD/ADD M/F 12-21 \$ 4,474	ALLEN ZIPPIN 91 OLD ACRE ROAD SPRINGFIELD, MA 01129 413-783-0567
CHILDREN'S STUDY HOME LATENCY DAY (K.THORN) SPRINGFIELD D10 5249C	ED/BD/ADD M/F 6-13 \$ 15,836	MARK LYON 44 SHERMAN STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109 413-739-5626
CHILDREN'S STUDY HOME LATENCY RES (K.THORN) SPRINGFIELD R12 5249D	ED/BD/ADD M/F 6-13 \$ 60,568	MARK LYON 44 SHERMAN STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109 413-739-5626
CHILDREN'S STUDY HOME LATENCY SUM. (K.THORN) SPRINGFIELD DS 5249E	ED/BD/ADD M/F 6-13 \$ 2,755	MARK LYON 44 SHERMAN STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109 413-739-5626

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CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF DAY SCHOOL NORTHAMPTON D10 5257A	D/HI M/F 5-18 \$ 17,920	DR PAMELA A. PASKOWITZ ROUND HILL ROAD NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060 413-584-3450
CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF PRESCHOOL NORTHAMPTON D10 5257B	D/HI M/F 3-5 \$ 13,149	DR PAMELA A. PASKOWITZ ROUND HILL ROAD NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060 413-584-3450
CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF RESIDENTIAL NORTHAMPTON R10 5257C	D/HI M/F 5-18 \$ 31,693	DR PAMELA A. PASKOWITZ ROUND HILL ROAD NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060 413-584-3450
CLEARWAY SCHOOL NEWTON D10 5258A	LD/LI/ADD M/F 9-18 \$ 23,584	MARY RYAN 61 CHESTNUT STREET WEST NEWTON, MA 02165 617-964-6186
COMCARE - SOUTHEAST ALT HS BERKLEY D11 5992A	ED/BD/LD/ADD/JO/PD M/F 10-18 \$ 20,703	MARK DUFRESNE 132 SOUTH MAIN STREET BERKLEY, MA 02779 508-822-7728
COMCARE - CAPE COD ALT. SCHOOL HYANNIS D11 5992B	ED/BD/LD/ADD/JO/PD M/F 11-18 \$ 23,575	LINDA KULIGA 270 COMMUNICATIONS WAY 2G HYANNIS, MA 02601 508-862-0288
COMCARE RESIDENTIAL CONTINUUM MIDDLEBORO R12 5992C	ED/BD/LD/ADD/JO/PD M/F 12-18 \$ 87,207	LARRY CARROLL 49 PLYMOUTH STREET MIDDLEBORO, MA 02 508-947-0131
COMMUNITY CENTER SCHOOL NEWTON D10 5262A	LD/ED/BD M/F 6-18 \$ 23,577	ROSE LYN 147 PRINCE STREET WEST NEWTON, MA 02165 617-969-7880
COMMUNITY CENTER SCHOOL - SUMMER WEST NEWTON DS 5262B	LD/ED/BD M/F 6-18 \$ 2,759	ROSE LYN 147 PRINCE STREET WEST NEWTON, MA 02165 617-696-7880

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COMMUNITY THERAPEUTIC DAY SCHOOL LEXINGTON D10 5265A	LD/ED/BD M/F 3-12 \$ 29,496	NANCY FULLER 187 SPRING STREET LEXINGTON, MA 02173 781-861-7081
COMMUNITY THERAPEUTIC DAY SCHOOL-SUMMER LEXINGTON DS 5265B	LD/ED/BD M/F 3-12 \$ 2,541	NANCY FULLER 187 SPRING STREET LEXINGTON, MA 02173 781-861-7081
COMPASS, INC. JAMAICA PLAIN D12 5110A	ED/BD/LD M/F 9-21 \$ 30,652	DAVID MANZO 26 SUNNYSIDE STREET JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130 617-524-2333
CONCORD ASSABET SCHOOL CONCORD R12 5268A	ED/BD/LD/PD/ADD/SED F 12-19 \$ 71,704	CAROL LITZLER 380 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE ACTON, MA 01720 978-263-3006
CORNERSTONES IPSWICH D12 5954A	ED/BD M/F 6-12 \$ 25,134	JEN BELOFF 35 MITCHELL RD. IPSWICH, MA 01938 978-356-9321
COTTING SCHOOL LEXINGTON D10 5274A	PHYHC/LD M/F 6-21 \$ 26,000	CARL MORES 453 CONCORD AVE. LEXINGTON, MA 02421 781-862-7323
COTTING SCHOOL - INTENSIVE LEXINGTON D11 5274D	MHC M/F 3-10 \$ 43,223	CARL MORES 453 CONCORD AVE. LEXINGTON, MA 02421 781-862-7323
COTTING SCHOOL SUMMER LEXINGTON DS 5274B	PHYHC/LD M/F 6-21 \$ 1,900	CARL MORES 453 CONCORD AVE. LEXINGTON, MA 02421 781-862-7323
COTTING SCHOOL/KREBS HALL LEXINGTON D11 5274C	LD/LI M/F 6-21 \$ 19,000	CARL MORES 453 CONCORD AVE. LEXINGTON, MA 02421 781-862-7323

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CURTIS BLAKE DAY SCHOOL SPRINGFIELD, MA D11 5048A	LD/LI M/F 7-15 \$ 16,543	PAUL QUINLAN AIC/1000 STATE STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109 413-747-6420
DEARBORN ACADEMY ARLINGTON D10 5306B	ED/BD/LD M/F 5-21 \$ 28,200	HOWARD ROSSMAN 34 WINTER STREET ARLINGTON, MA 02474 781-641-5992
DEARBORN ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAM ARLINGTON DS 5306C	ED/BD/LD M/F 5-15 \$ 3,129	HOWARD ROSSMAN 34 WINTER STREET ARLINGTON, MA 02474 781-641-5992
DEVEREUX RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER RUTLAND R12 5324A	ADD/BD/MH M/F 6-21 \$ 89,901	SUSAN ALINOVI 60 MILES ROAD RUTLAND, MA 01543 508-886-4746
DEVEREUX-WEST MEADOW - INTENSIVE RUTLAND R12 5324B	ED/MR/BD/ADD/MH M/F 6-21 \$109,650	SUSAN ALINOVI 60 MILES ROAD RUTLAND, MA 01543 508-886-4746
DR. FRANKLIN PERKINS - INTENSIVE LANCASTER R12 5887A	ED/MR/DD/BD/MH/ADD M/F 3-21 \$ 78,172	CHARLES CONROY 971 MAIN STREET LANCASTER, MA 01523 978-365-7376
EAGLETON SCHOOL - INTENSIVE II GREAT BARRINGTON R12 5333B	ADD/ED/JO/JSO/LD/SED M/F 9-21 \$ 77,077	JEANNE PEDLER 446 MONTEREY ROAD GT. BARRINGTON, MA 01230 413-443-4731
EARLY BEGINNING CENTER, (ENABLE INC.) CANTON D12 5336B	MHC M/F 3-6 \$ 19,747	PAT BUTLER 5 RANDOLPH STREET CANTON, MA 02021 781-828-0290
EVERGREEN BEHAVIOR DISORDERS UNIT MILFORD R12 5385A	BD/ED/BI M/F 7-21 \$125,607	ROBERT LITTLETON 345 FORTUNE BLVD. MILFORD, MA 01757 508-478-2631

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EVERGREEN CENTER BASIC SKILLS MILFORD R12 5385B	MR/AUT/MHC/BD/ED M/F 7-21 \$110,186	ROBERT LITTLETON 345 FORTUNE BLVD. MILFORD, MA 01757 508-478-2631
EXPERIMENT WITH TRAVEL SPRINGFIELD D12 5365A	ED/BD/LD/JO/ADD/JSO M/F 13-19 \$ 34,181	MEREDITH BECKER 281 FRANKLIN STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 01101 413-788-0973
F. L. CHAMBERLAIN MIDDLEBOROUGH R12 5238F	BD/ED/PD/SED/ADD/JO M/F 11-18 \$ 64,304	PATRICIA A. FERRIS PO BOX 778, ONE PLEASANT MIDDLEBORO, MA 02346 508-947-7825
F.L. CHAMBERLAIN MIDDLEBOROUGH R10 5238A	BD/ED/PD/SED/ADD/JO M/F 12-18 \$ 37,426	PATRICIA A. FERRIS PO BOX 778, ONE PLEASANT MIDDLEBOROUGH, MA 02346 508-947-7825
FALL RIVER DEACONESS HOME FALL RIVER R12 5303A	BD/ED/LD F 11-18 \$ 60,882	JOHN GOLDEN 309 FRENCH STREET FALL RIVER, MA 02720 508-674-4847
FARR ACADEMY CAMBRIDGE D10 5381A	LD/BD/ED M/F 12-18 \$ 44,962	BONNIE CULHANE 71 PEARL STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 617-492-4922
G. STANLEY HALL SCHOOL - THE BRIDGE WORCESTER D12 5003A	ED/BD/LD M/F 12-21 \$ 27,711	PAUL PATTAVINA 340 MAIN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01608 508-755-3698
GERMAINE LAWRENCE INTENSIVE ARLINGTON R12 6006B	ED/BD/LD F 10-21 \$ 94,671	DAVID HIRSHBERG 18 CLAREMOUNT AVENUE ARLINGTON, MA 02174 781-648-6200
GERMAINE LAWRENCE SCHOOL ARLINGTON R12 6006A	ED/BD/LD F 10-21 \$ 73,711	DAVID HIRSHBERG 18 CLAREMOUNT AVENUE ARLINGTON HGHT, MA 02174 781-648-6200

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GIFFORD SCHOOL WESTON D10 5440A	ED/BD/LD M/F 5-19 \$ 26,149	MICHAEL BASSICHIS 177 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA 02493 781-899-9500
GIFFORD SCHOOL - SUMMER WESTON DS 5440B	ED/BD/LD M/F 5-19 \$ 3,419	MICHAEL BASSICHIS 177 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA 02493 781-899-9500
HARBOR SCHOOL NEWBURY D12 5470H	MULTI M/F 10-21 \$ 21,322	DIANNE ANDERSON 26 ROLFES LANE NEWBURY, MA 01951 978-462-3151
HARBOR SCHOOLS & FAMILY SERVICES NEWBURY R12 5470A	ED/BD M/F 10-21 \$ 73,885	ARTHUR DIMAURO 26 ROLFES LANE NEWBURY, MA 01951 978-462-3151
HILLCREST CENTER 2 PITTSFIELD R12 5088C	BD/LD/SED/ADD/JO/PD F 12-21 \$108,454	KATHY BARBIERI P.O. BOX 4699 PITTSFIELD, MA 01202 413-499-7924
HILLCREST ED. CTRS./BROOKSIDE SCHL. PITTSFIELD R12 5088A	BD/LD/SED/JO/PD/ADD M 12-21 \$104,351	KATHY BARBIERI P.O. BOX 4699 PITTSFIELD, MA 01202 413-499-7924
HILLCREST ED. CTRS./HIGH POINT SCHL. PITTSFIELD R12 5088B	BD/LD/SED/PD/JSO/MR M 12-21 \$104,837	KATHY BARBIERI P.O. BOX 4699 PITTSFIELD, MA 01202 413-499-7924
HILLCREST ED. CTRS./HILLCREST CENTER PITTSFIELD R12 5088D	BD/LD/SED/ADD/MR/PD M/F 6-15 \$121,327	KATHY BARBIERI P.O. BOX 4699 PITTSFIELD, MA 01202 413-499-7924
HILLCREST ED. CTRS./INTENSIVE TREATMENT UNIT HANCOCK R12 5088E	BD/LD/SED/ADD/JO/MR M/F 6-21 \$187,151	KATHY BARBIERI P.O. BOX 4699 PITTSFIELD, MA 01202 413-499-7924

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HOLDEN DAY SCHOOL CHARLESTOWN D11 5489A	LD/ED/BD M/F 12-21 \$ 20,888	JANICE BRENNER 8 PEARL STREET CHARLESTOWN, MA 02129 617-242-3940
HOLYOKE ST. - SCHOOL, INC. HOLYOKE D10 6049A	BD/LD/JO M/F 14-21 \$ 9,417	JUDY VASQUEZ 130 RACE STREET HOLYOKE, MA 01049 413-536-2160
I.H. SCHWARTZ DAY SCHOOL NEW BEDFORD D12 6054A	MHC M/F 3-21 \$ 16,729	KIMBERLI A. BETTENCOURT 374 ROCKDALE AVENUE NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740 508-996-3391
IDDI/CRYSTAL SPRINGS SCHOOL - BDU ASSONET R12 5297B	MR/MHC/PHYHC/BD M/F 3-21 \$126,056	DIANE HAYDEN P. O. BOX 372 ASSONET, MA 02702-0372 508-644-3131
IDDI/CRYSTAL SPRINGS SCHOOL - MAIN SCH ASSONET R12 5297A	MR/MHC/PHYHC M/F 3-21 \$108,939	DIANE HAYDEN P. O. BOX 372 ASSONET, MA 02702-0372 508-644-3101
INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY & LIFE LEARNING DANVERS R12 5527A	ED/BD M/F 14-20 \$ 71,111	WILLIAM LAYFIELD 78 LIBERTY STREET DANVERS, MA 01923 978-777-4480
ITALIAN HOME - DAY JAMAICA PLAIN D12 5534B	ED, BD, LD M/F 4-12 \$ 33,651	JANE ZOPATTI-LEWIS 1125 CENTRE STREET JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130 617-522-2221
ITALIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN JAMAICA PLAIN R12 5534A	ED/BD M/F 4-12 \$ 72,599	CLARK LAMBOY 1125 CENTRE STREET JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130 617-524-3116
IVY STREET SCHOOL BROOKLINE R12 5685B	BI/ED/LD/BD/ADD M/F 6-21 \$135,308	RON ALLEN, PH.D 200 IVY STREET BROOKLINE, MA 02146 617-738-5116

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JUDGE ROTENBERG EDUCATIONAL CENTER, INC. CANTON R12 5120A	AUT/BD/B/BI/D/ED/HI M/F 3-21 \$173,064	DR. MATTHEW ISRAEL 240 TURNPIKE STREET CANTON,, MA 02021 781-828-2202
KENNEDY DAY SCHOOL AT FCH BRIGHTON D11 5582A	MCH/PHYHC/MR/LD/LI M/F 3-21 \$ 34,269	JONATHAN PARKHURST 30 WARREN STREET BRIGHTON, MA 02135 617-254-3800
KENNEDY DONOVAN CENTER NEW BEDFORD D12 5579A	MHC/MR/BD/ADD/AUT M/F 3-21 \$ 29,133	DALE RICHER 19 HAWTHORN STREET NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740 508-992-4756
KOLBURNE SCHOOL INTENSIVE PROGRAM NEW MARLBOROUGH R12 5589A	ED/BD/LD/AD/PD M/F 7-21 \$ 98,639	PETER WEINSTEIN SOUTHFIELD ROAD NEW MARLBORO, MA 01230 413-229-8787
KOLBURNE SCHOOL PROGRAM II NEW MARLBOROUGH R12 5589B	ED/LD/BD/AD/PD M/F 7-21 \$ 63,043	PETER WEINSTEIN SOUTHFIELD ROAD NEW MARLBORO, MA 01230 413-229-8787
LAKE GROVE/MAPLE VALLEY - INTENSIVE WENDELL R12 5675B	JSO/ED/BD/LD M 11-21 \$106,018	ROLAND PAULASKAS P.O. BOX 767 WENDELL, MA 01379 978-544-6913
LAKE GROVE/MAPLE VALLEY SCHOOL WENDELL R12 5675A	JSO/ED/BD/LD M 11-21 \$ 69,801	ROLAND PAULASKAS P.O. BOX 767 WENDELL, MA 01379 978-544-6913
LAKESIDE DAY SCHOOL PEABODY D10 5605A	ED/BD/ADD/LD/LI M 8-16 \$ 18,926	JOY TERENCEZONI 629 LOWELL STREET PEABODY, MA 01960 978-535-0250
LAKESIDE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL PEABODY R12 5605B	ED/BD/ADD/LD/LI M 8-16 \$ 60,302	JOY TERENCEZONI 629 LOWELL STREET PEABODY, MA 01960 978-535-0250

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LANDMARK DAY SCHOOL BEVERLY D10 5607A	LD M/F 6-19 \$ 21,001	ROBERT BROUDO P.O. BOX 227 PRIDES CROSSING, MA 019 978-927-4440
LANDMARK RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL BEVERLY R10 5607B	LD M/F 11-19 \$ 32,966	ROBERT BROUDO P.O. BOX 227 PRIDES CROSSING, MA 019 978-927-4440
LANGUAGE & COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTER BOSTON D12 5610A	BD/AUT/LD M/F 3-13 \$ 30,506	DR. PAUL CALLAHAN 11 WYMAN STREET JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130 617-522-5434
LEAGUE SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM NEWTON D12 5614A	AUT/LI M/F 3-21 \$ 34,961	DR. HERMAN FISHBEIN 225 NEVADA STREET NEWTONVILLE, MA 02160 617-964-3260
LEAGUE SCHOOL-FINE HOUSE NEWTON R12 5614B	AUT/LI M/F 3-21 \$ 95,288	DR. HERMAN FISHBEIN 225 NEVADA STREET NEWTONVILLE, MA 02160 617-964-3260
LEARNING CENTER FOR THE DEAF - LEVEL I FRAMINGHAM D10 5617C	LI/LD/HI/D M/F 3-21 \$ 22,701	MICHAEL BELLO 848 CENTRAL STREET FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 508-879-5110
LEARNING CENTER FOR THE DEAF - LEVEL II FRAMINGHAM D10 5617D	LI/LD/HI/D M/F 3-21 \$ 27,161	MICHAEL BELLO 848 CENTRAL STREET FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 508-879-5110
LEARNING CENTER FOR THE DEAF - LEVEL III FRAMINGHAM D10 5617E	LI/LD/HI/D M/F 3-21 \$ 40,957	MICHAEL BELLO 848 CENTRAL STREET FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 508-879-5110
LEARNING CENTER FOR THE DEAF - RES ED. FRAMINGHAM R10 5617A	LI/LD/HI/D M/F 12-21 \$ 39,991	MICHAEL BELLO 848 CENTRAL STREET FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 508-879-5110

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LEARNING CENTER FOR THE DEAF - WALDEN FRAMINGHAM R12 5617B	ED/DEAF/HI/BD/LI/LD M/F 8-21 \$161,641	MICHAEL BELLO 848 CENTRAL STREET FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 508-879-5110
LEARNING PREP SCHOOL/LITTLE PEOPLES NEWTON D10 5643A	LI/LD M/F 6-21 \$ 17,770	NANCY ROSOFF 1507 WASHINGTON STREET WEST NEWTON, MA 02465 617-965-0764
LIFE EXPERIENCE SCHOOL SHERBORN D10 5637A	LD/ADD/ED M/F 7-21 \$ 20,056	LEWIS RANDA 2 NORTH MAIN STREET SHERBORN, MA 01770 508-655-2143
LIFE RESOURCES (ALPHA OMEGA) LITTLETON R12 5638A	ED/BD/JO/JSO M 14-17 \$ 55,435	JOHN C. COMEAU P.O. BOX 922/4 OMEGA WAY LITTLETON, MA 01460 978-486-8919
LIFE RESOURCES (BISHOP RUOCCO) LAKEVILLE R12 5638B	ED M 14-17 \$ 57,604	MARIA DAVERSA 22 HIGHLAND AVENUE LAKEVILLE, MA 02347 508-947-2823
LIFE RESOURCES (PILGRIM CENTER FOR BOYS) BRAINTREE R12 5638D	ED/BD M 14-17 \$ 57,344	STEPHEN FOLINO 140 ADAMS STREET BRAINTREE, MA 02185 781-848-5510
LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL CHELMSFORD D10 5498A	LD/ED/MHC M/F 3-21 \$ 29,819	MICHAEL PAPPAFAGOS 25 WELLMAN AVENUE NO CHELMSFORD, MA 01863 978-251-4050
LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL - INTENSIVE CHELMSFORD D10 5498B	LD/ED/MHC M/F 3-21 \$ 39,014	MICHAEL PAPPAFAGOS 25 WELLMAN AVENUE NO CHELMSFORD, MA 01863 978-251-4050
MANVILLE SCHOOL-JUDGE BAKER CHILDRENS CTR BOSTON D10 5097A	ED/LD/BD/PD M/F 5-15 \$ 34,554	HANNA SAVRANSKY 3 BLACKFAN CIRCLE BOSTON, MA 02115 617-232-8390

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MANVILLE SCHOOL-JUDGE BAKER CHILDRENS SUM BOSTON DS 5097B	ED/LD/BD/PD M/F 5-15 \$ 1,918	HANNA SAVRANSKY 3 BLACKFAN CIRCLE BOSTON, MA 02115 617-232-8390
MASSASOIT SCHOOL BRAINTREE D11 5695A	BD/ED/LD/JO M/F 7-21 \$ 39,155	JIM BERTRAM 6 COLUMBIAN STREET BRAINTREE, MA 02184 781-380-3917
MAY CENTER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CHATHAM R12 5706A	AUT/ED/BD/MR M/F 3-21 \$ 97,290	MARILYN MURRAY 100 SEA VIEW STREET CHATHAM, MA 02633 508-945-1147
MAY CENTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ARLINGTON D12 5706D	AUT/BD/MR M/F 3-12 \$ 29,979	ELLETTE DI PIETRO 10 ACTON STREET ARLINGTON, MA 02174 781-648-9260
MAY CENTER FOR EDUCATION & NEUROREHAB. RANDOLPH D12 5706G	BI M/F 5-21 \$ 45,773	RONALD C. SAVAGE 35 PACELLA PK. DR. RANDOLPH, MA 02368 781-963-3600
MAY CENTER FOR EDUCATION & NEUROREHAB. RANDOLPH R12 5706H	BI M/F 5-21 \$106,880	RONALD C. SAVAGE 35 PACELLA PK. DR. RANDOLPH, MA 02368 781-963-3600
MAY CENTER FOR EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL TRAINI BRAINTREE R12 5706B	AUT/BD/MR M/F 6-21 \$104,965	COLLEEN FEENEY-KEYES 22 BLANCHARD BLVD BRAINTREE, MA 02184 781-849-0223
MAY CENTER FOR EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL TRAINI BRAINTREE D12 5706E	AUT/BD/MR M/F 5-21 \$ 34,692	COLLEEN FEENEY-KEYES 22 BLANCHARD BLVD BRAINTREE, MA 02184 781-849-0223
MCAULEY NAZARETH HOME FOR BOYS LEICESTER R12 5709B	ED/BD M 6-13 \$ 50,332	SR. MARY BARRY 77 MULBERRY STREET LEICESTER, MA 01524 508-892-4886

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MEADOWRIDGE - RES SWANSEA R12 5997F	ED/BD/MR M/F 12-21 \$120,429	JOHN LYNCH 664 STEVENS ROAD SWANSEA, MA 02777 508-676-8740
MERCY CENTRE DAY SCHOOL/CATHOLIC CHARITIES WORCESTER D10 5718A	MR/MHC M/F 6-21 \$ 11,843	DOREEN DONOVAN-BARBERA 25 WEST CHESTER STREET WORCESTER, MA 01605 508-852-7165
MULLINS SCHOOL LUDLOW D10 5245A	LI/LD M/F 3-14 \$ 22,107	JACOB MORNINGSIDE P.O. BOX 211 LUDLOW, MA 01056 413-589-9161
NEW DIRECTIONS - NORTHAMPTON CENTER NORTHAMPTON D12 5811A	ED/BD M/F 8-18 \$ 37,681	CARL CUTCHINS 78 POMEROY TERRACE NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060 413-584-1310
NEW ENGLAND ADOLESCENT RESEARCH INST. DAY HOLYOKE D12 5760A	BD/ED/LD/JO M/F 13-21 \$ 39,945	STEVE BENGIS 70 NORTH SUMMER STREET HOLYOKE, MA 01040 413-532-1713
NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR CHILDREN - EARLY SOUTHBOROUGH D12 5343D	AUT/PD M/F 3-9 \$ 45,312	CATHERINE WELCH 33 TURNPIKE ROAD SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01772 508-481-1015
NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR CHILDREN - SEVERE SOUTHBOROUGH R12 5343C	ED/AUT/MR/BD M/F 3-21 \$193,644	CATHERINE WELCH 33 TURNPIKE ROAD SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01772 508-481-1015
NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR CHILDREN DAY SCHOOL SOUTHBOROUGH D12 5343A	ED/AUT/MR/BD M/F 3-21 \$ 36,077	CATHERINE WELCH 33 TURNPIKE ROAD SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01772 508-481-1015
NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR CHILDREN, INC. SOUTHBOROUGH R12 5343B	ED/AUT/MR/BD M/F 3-21 \$122,474	CATHERINE WELCH 33 TURNPIKE ROAD SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01772 508-481-1015

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NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS BOSTON D12 5785A	ED/BD/LD M/F 4-21 \$ 32,071	KAREN SCHAFFER 68 FARGO STREET BOSTON, MA 02210 617-428-0426
NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS BOSTON R12 5785B	ED/BD/LD M/F 4-17 \$ 78,770	KAREN SCHAFFER 68 FARGO STREET BOSTON, MA 02210 617-428-0426
NEW ENGLAND PEDIATRIC CARE, INC. BILLERICA D12 5113A	MHC/MR/PHYHC M/F 3-21 \$ 15,787	ELAINE C. SINCLAIR 78 BOSTON ROAD NO BILLERICA, MA 01862 978-667-5123
NORTHEASTERN FAMILY INSTITUTE, INC. DORCHESTER R12 5474B	ED/LD/PD/SED/BD M/F 12-17 \$ 89,894	BOWIE JOHNSON 21 QUEEN STREET DORCHESTER, MA 02122 617-288-1500
PACE CENTER SCHOOL W. SPRINGFIELD D10 5879A	BD/ED/JO/LD M/F 12-21 \$ 0	DARLENE FERNANDEZ 69 CAPITAL DRIVE W. SPRINGFIELD, MA 0108 413-737-2670
PAUL CENTER FOR LEARNING AND RECREATION CHELMSFORD DS 5204A	MHC/MR/ED/AUT/D/LD M/F 4-21 \$ 1,840	WARREN BOUCHARD P.O. BOX 53 CHELMSFORD, MA 01824 978-256-4396
PENIKESSE ISLAND SCHOOL WOODS HOLE R12 5099A	ADD/ED/BD/JO/LD/PD M 13-18 \$ 77,376	TOBY LINEAWEAVER P.O. BOX 161 WOODS HOLE, MA 02543 508-548-7276
PERKINS SCHL FOR THE BLIND WATERTOWN R12 5889B	B M/F 3-21 \$ 95,410	KEVIN LESSARD 175 NORTH BEACON STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02172 781-924-3434
PERKINS SCHL FOR THE BLIND-DAY SCHL WATERTOWN D12 5889D	B M/F 3-21 \$ 42,065	KEVIN LESSARD 175 NORTH BEACON STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02172 781-924-3434

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PERKINS SCHL FOR THE BLIND-MULTI-IMPAIRED WATERTOWN R12 5889E	MHC M/F 3-21 \$150,165	KEVIN LESSARD 175 NORTH BEACON STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02172 781-924-3434
PERKINS SCHL SEVERELY IMPAIRED WATERTOWN R12 5889G	SED/MHC M/F 3-21 \$205,860	KEVIN LESSARD 175 NORTH BEACON STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02172 781-924-3434
PERKINS SCHL-DEAF/BLIND/MULTI IMPAIRED WATERTOWN R12 5889H	D/B/MHC M/F 3-21 \$183,770	KEVIN LESSARD 175 NORTH BEACON STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02172 781-924-3434
PERKINS SCHL-DEAF/BLIND/MULTIHANDICAPPED DAY WATERTOWN D12 5889J	D/B/MHC M/F 3-21 \$ 91,885	KEVIN LESSARD 175 NORTH BEACON STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02172 781-924-3434
PERKINS SCHL-MULT-IMPAIRED DAY WATERTOWN D12 5889K	MHC M/F 3-21 \$ 75,200	KEVIN LESSARD 175 NORTH BEACON STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02172 781-924-3434
PERKINS SCHL-SEVERELY IMPAIRED DAY WATERTOWN D12 5889M	SED/MHC M/F 3-21 \$ 92,355	KEVIN LESSARD 175 NORTH BEACON STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02172 781-924-3434
PROFESSIONAL CTR FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ANDOVER D11 5253A	MHC M/F 3-6 \$ 18,900	VERYL ANDERSON 32 OSGOOD STREET ANDOVER, MA 01801 978-475-3806
PROTESTANT GUILD LEARNING CENTER WALTHAM R12 5915B	MR/AUT/BD/D/HI/LI/BI M/F 6-21 \$ 92,318	EDMUND HAGERTY 411 WAVERLEY OAKS RD WALTHAM, MA 02154 781-893-6000
PROTESTANT GUILD LEARNING CENTER - DAY WALTHAM D12 5915A	MR/AUT/BD/D/HI/LI/BI M/F 6-21 \$ 35,439	EDMUND HAGERTY 411 WAVERLEY OAKS RD WALTHAM, MA 02154 781-893-6000

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REED ACADEMY - CAMP SUNSHINE FRAMINGHAM R12 5947A	ED/BD/LD M 7-21 \$ 49,976	EDWARD COHEN ONE WINCH STREET FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 508-877-1222
RESIDENTIAL REHAB - GILBOUGH CENTER BREWSTER R12 5957A	MHC M/F 14-21 \$ 70,971	PATRICIA CORMIER ROUTE 6A, P.O. BOX 1879 BREWSTER, MA 02631 508-896-5776
RESIDENTIAL REHAB - LATHAM SCHOOL BREWSTER R12 5957B	ED/BD/MR/LD/PD/SED F 7-21 \$ 66,965	JANET DIPIETRO ROUTE 6A, P.O. BOX 1879 BREWSTER, MA 02631 508-896-5755
RFK CHILDRENS ACTION CORPS., INC. LANCASTER R12 6252A	ED/BD M 6-16 \$ 78,823	VALERIE PAEN OLD COMMON RD/PO BOX 10 LANCASTER, MA 01523 978-365-2803
RIVERSIDE SCHOOL LOWELL R12 5790A	ED/BD M 8-15 \$ 57,291	FRANK ADAMO 595 PAWTUCKET BOULEVARD LOWELL, MA 01854 978-937-1995
RIVERVIEW E. SANDWICH R10 5975B	ADD/BD/HI/LD M/F 12-19 \$ 44,500	RICHARD LAVOIE 551 ROUTE 6A E. SANDWICH, MA 02537 508-888-1327
ST. ANN'S HOME METHUEN R12 6002B	ED/BD/LD/ADD/PD/SED M/F 5-17 \$ 71,429	EDWARD O'BRIEN 100A HAVERHILL STREET METHUEN, MA 01844 978-682-5276
ST. ANN'S HOME METHUEN D10 6002C	ED/BD/LD/ADD/PD/SED M/F 5-17 \$ 22,351	M. JANE POWERS 100A HAVERHILL STREET METHUEN, MA 01844 978-682-5276
ST. VINCENT'S FALL RIVER R12 6040A	ED/BD/LD M/F 5-21 \$ 78,601	JOHN T. WELDON 2425 HIGHLAND AVENUE FALL RIVER, MA 02720 508-679-8511

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STEPHEN HASTINGS BENNETT SCHOOL-VINFEN BRIGHTON D11 6217A	MR/ED/BD/AUT/ADD M/F 5-21 \$ 25,022	KEVIN P. RHODES 25 ARLINGTON STREET BRIGHTON, MA 02135 617-789-4675
STETSON SCHOOL, INC. BARRE R12 6120A	JSO/ADD/ED/BD/LD/JO M 10-17 \$ 80,518	RICHARD ROBINSON 455 SOUTH STREET PO 309 BARRE, MA 01005 978-355-4541
STEVENS SWANSEA R12 6121A	ED/LD/BD/JO/JSO M 13-21 \$ 80,895	PATRICIA GOLDEN 24 MAIN STREET SWANSEA, MA 02777 508-679-0183
SWANSEA WOODS SWANSEA R12 5997E	ED/BD/MR M/F 13-21 \$ 95,093	ANDREW POND 789 STEVENS ROAD SWANSEA, MA 02777 508-672-6560
TRI-COUNTY YOUTH PROGRAMS SUMMER SCHOOL EASTHAMPTON DS 5980B	BD/ED/ADD/JSO/SED M/F 12-21 \$ 7,700	DAVID JAMIESON PO BOX 1179 EASTHAMPTON, MA 01027 413-527-7168
TRI-COUNTY YOUTH PROGRAMS, INC. EASTHAMPTON D10 5980A	BD/ED/LD/ADD/JSO/SED M/F 12-21 \$ 29,442	DAVID JAMIESON PO BOX 1179 EASTHAMPTON, MA 01027 413-527-7168
VALLEYHEAD - INTENSIVE LENOX R12 6193B	ED/LD/BD/ADD F 12-18 \$ 79,895	KURT GARIVALTIS P.O. BOX 714 LENOX, MA 01240 413-637-3635
WALKER HOME DAY PROGRAM NEEDHAM D12 6245A	ED/LD/ADD/PD/SED M/F 5-14 \$ 37,715	MICHAEL CARTER 1968 CENTRAL AVENUE NEEDHAM, MA 02192 781-449-4500
WALKER HOME INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM NEEDHAM R12 6245C	ED/LD/ADD/PD/SED M/F 6-14 \$105,867	MICHAEL CARTER 1968 CENTRAL AVENUE NEEDHAM, MA 02192 781-449-4500

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WALKER HOME RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM NEEDHAM R12 6245B	ED/LD/ADD/PD/SED M/F 5-14 \$ 75,874	MICHAEL CARTER 1968 CENTRAL AVENUE NEEDHAM, MA 02192 781-449-4500
WAYSIDE CARRIAGE HOUSE & WAYSIDE ACADEMY MARLBORO R12 5985A	ED/LD/BD M/F 12-18 \$ 70,624	NADENE STEIN 31 MAIN STREET MARLBORO, MA 01752 508-786-9424
WHITE OAK SCHOOL WESTFIELD D10 5049A	LD M/F 9-18 \$ 21,951	DAVID DRAKE 533 NORTH ROAD WESTFIELD, MA 01085 413-562-9500
WHITNEY ACADEMY EAST FREETOWN R12 6257A	MR/PD/SED/JSO M 10-21 \$ 99,856	SHEILA HARMON PO BOX 619, 85 DR BRALE E. FREETOWN, MA 02717 508-763-3541
WILLIE ROSS SCHOOL FOR DEAF - DAY PROGRAM LONGMEADOW D10 5986A	D/HI/LI/MHC M/F 3-12 \$ 16,305	LOUIS ABBATE 32 NORWAY STREET LONGMEADOW, MA 01106 413-567-0374
WILLIE ROSS SCHOOL FOR DEAF-I.L.P. LONGMEADOW D10 5986B	D/HI/LI/MHC M/F 8-21 \$ 21,732	LOUIS ABBATE 32 NORWAY STREET LONGMEADOW, MA 01106 413-567-0374
WILLIE ROSS SCHOOL FOR DEAF-SEC. DAY PROG. LONGMEADOW D10 5986C	D/HI/LI/MHC M/F 13-21 \$ 17,663	LOUIS ABBATE 32 NORWAY STREET LONGMEADOW, MA 01106 413-567-0374
WILLOW HILL SCHOOL SUDBURY D11 6052A	LD/ADD M/F 11-19 \$ 21,106	KATHLEEN E. FARRELL 98 HAYNES ROAD SUDBURY, MA 01776 978-443-2581
WREATH SCHOOL MIDDLETON R12 6275C	ED/BD/LD M/F 10-21 \$ 94,345	WAYNE DEMERS 85 EAST STREET MIDDLETON, MA 01949 978-774-6111

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YOU, INC - COTTAGE HILL ACADEMY WORCESTER R12 5995C	ED/BD/JO/LD/SED/ADD F 12-21 \$ 73,806	VITKA EISEN 81 PLANTATION STREET WORCESTER, MA 01604 508-849-5600
YOU, INC. - KATHLEEN BURNS PREP WORCESTER D11 5995A	ED/BD/JO/SED/ADD/PD M/F 13-21 \$ 18,104	VITKA EISEN 81 PLANTATION STREET WORCESTER, MA 01604 508-849-5600
YOU, INC. - MARY E. MCGRATH ED CENTER MILLBURY D12 5995B	ED/BD/JO/LD/SED/ADD M/F 13-21 \$ 20,016	VITKA EISEN 81 PLANTATION STREET WORCESTER, MA 01604 508-849-5600



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties and Out-of-State Private Special Education Schools

FROM: Robert V. Antonucci, Commissioner of Education *RA*

DATE: May 19, 1997

RE: Policy for Out-of-State Special Education Programs

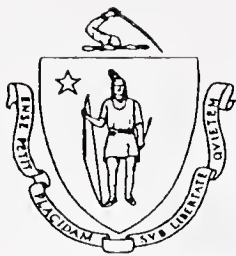
Enclosed is a copy of the Massachusetts Department of Education Policy for Out-of-State Special Education Programs. This policy went into effect on May 1, 1997 and will remain in effect for all subsequent approval activity, including program approval or sole source of care approval for out-of-state programs serving Massachusetts students with special education needs.

In this policy, the Massachusetts Department of Education (MDOE) assumes the role of ensuring that Massachusetts school districts obtain documentation that out-of-state special education programs have been approved by their host state departments of education. If state funding is available through MDOE, the Massachusetts school district, in cooperation with the out-of-state program, may seek MDOE approval for either the program or for the individual student. If no funding is available or sought, the school district retains responsibility for maintaining appropriate documentation and does not need to seek the approval of the MDOE.

I encourage you to familiarize yourself with this policy and any actions which may be required of your district or your program in regard to serving Massachusetts students in out-of-state special education programs. If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact Marcia Mitnacht, State Director for Special Education, at (781) 388-3300 ext. 461.

Thank you for your attention to this policy.

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OUT-OF-STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Massachusetts Department of Education (MDOE) Policy Regarding the Approval of Private Out-of-State Programs Providing Special Education Services to Massachusetts Students, Including Requests for Out-of-State Sole Source of Care Approval

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A. Background

Local school districts, through the Chapter 766 TEAM process, have full responsibility to determine what services are necessary for a student with special education needs. Placement decisions are made at the local level. If the local school district TEAM determines that necessary services cannot be provided in-state, then local school districts may identify appropriate out-of-state special education programs.

Currently, all New England states have approval requirements for private special education schools located in their state. According to federal special education law, all state education agencies have oversight responsibilities for programs serving students with disabilities.

B. Regulatory and Authorizing Environment

The Massachusetts legislature has consistently appropriated funds for the specific purpose of paying up to 50% of the costs of special education services in 24 hour residential schools (called the "50/50 program"). The MDOE is the state agency responsible for the administration of this program.

The Office of the Comptroller, by policy and historical procedure, requires documentation from the Massachusetts Division of Purchased Services (MDPS) of rate approval prior to authorizing release of state funds. MDOE approves out-of-state programs primarily to enable MDPS to set rates, and only then for the purposes of disbursing funds directly from accounts managed by MDOE (such as the "50/50" account).

C. School District Responsibility

The Chapter 766 Regulations are clear that primary responsibility to ensure appropriateness of placement for students with disabilities rests with the local school district. A school district may place a student in an out-of-state program if it believes that such program is the most appropriate program for the student. In the case of an out-of-state program that has been approved by the host state, the school district must request and maintain in the student's file current documentation of the host state's approval. Further, the school district must ensure that the tuition charged for out-of-state programs is either approved by the host state, or is the lowest rate charged to students with similar presenting needs.

D. State Funding and State Approval

Subject to legislative appropriation of funds available to the MDOE, school districts may initiate activities with MDOE to obtain program approval for out-of-state special education programs. Once approval is obtained from the MDOE, out-of-state programs are eligible for rate approval through MDPS. Program approval from MDOE and rate approval from MDPS are only necessary for programs when the school district is seeking funding from the state (using, for instance, the "50/50" program).

Program Approval:

At the request of the Massachusetts school district, and in coordination with the out-of-state program, the MDOE may "approve" out-of-state programs upon receipt of documentation showing (a) the intent of a Massachusetts school district to place a student in the out-of-state program, and (b) approval from the host state to operate as a private special education school. MDOE may issue a three (3) year "approval" to the out-of-state program and will forward such approval to the MDPS for pricing. MDOE may deny any

approval if it deems that circumstances warrant such action. MDOE program approval will remain current for either three (3) years from the date of the initial approval or until the end of the program session (if placement is made mid-session), whichever is longer. Out-of-state programs may accept other Massachusetts students without additional documentation during the three (3) year period of approval. Out-of-state programs with current approval as of 5/1/97 will retain MDOE approval status through the 1997-98 school year only, and must reapply if a three (3) year approval is requested. If the out-of-state program is not approved by the host state, the approval process becomes subject to sole source of care requirements outlined below.

Once Massachusetts "approval" status for a program is no longer current, the MDPS no longer will be obligated to set annual rates until documentation is updated showing (a) presence of Massachusetts enrolled students and (b) approval from the host state. It is the responsibility of the Massachusetts school district or the out-of-state program to initiate or reinstate this three (3) year approval.

Tuition Rate Approval:

Rate approval from MDPS will be contingent on current MDOE approval and submission of annual pricing documentation. The MDPS will issue annual rate approval letters that will be used in state purchasing activity in relation to tuition payments to out-of-state programs (e.g. for the "50/50" program).

- (a) For out-of-state programs existing in states with a state agency rate setting procedure, the MDPS will require documentation showing the rate set by the host state and will approve such rate for Massachusetts students.
- (b) If the host state has no rate setting procedures, the MDPS will generally accept a tuition rate consistent with the tuition that would be paid for students enrolled in the program by the host state and will require documentation demonstrating that the rate is the lowest rate charged for the service. MDPS will exercise judgment as to whether additional documentation may be required for programs operating in states with no rate approval procedures.

E. Program Responsibility & Monitoring

Program responsibility:

The Massachusetts school district placing a student in an out-of-state special education program remains responsible to ensure that the program and services are appropriate. The school district is responsible to arrange for services, conduct TEAM meetings and annual review procedures, and make whatever site visits it deems necessary to ensure appropriate services for the student, including verification of the use of qualified personnel.

Monitoring:

The MDOE will monitor out-of-state programs in the following manner: MDOE will accept evidence of approval status from the host state as sufficient evidence of active state oversight. However, if a problem is identified, the MDOE has duties to conduct investigations and ensure that Massachusetts students receive a free appropriate public education. In such cases, the MDOE may request the Massachusetts school district to conduct an investigation, may contact the Department of Education in the host state, or may conduct an onsite investigation if it deems such action necessary. Massachusetts program approval status may be withdrawn by MDOE at its discretion.

As part of MDOE's oversight responsibilities, MDOE will conduct targeted reviews of Massachusetts school district documentation, school district monitoring of out-of-state programs, and other procedures ensuring appropriate services for students placed in out-of-state special education programs.

F. Sole Source of Care Requests

For out-of-state programs that are not approved to provide special education services by their host state, the school district must submit the following documentation to MDOE if state funding is requested: (a) a letter documenting the intent to place a student in the out-of-state program, and (b) an assurance statement signed by both the Administrator of Special Education and the Superintendent that states that the out-of-state program has appropriately credentialed staff to provide the unique services needed by the student, and that the school district has gone or will go onsite to ensure that the school is able to provide a safe and appropriate education according to the student's IEP. In such circumstances, MDOE will grant approval for a single year for the specific student and will request the MDPS to price the sole source of care placement. Such sole source of care approvals must be renewed each year.

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